

passed away on November 17, 2022, just weeks before he was set to start a well-deserved retirement. Although many throughout the region and throughout the country will mourn his loss, his legacy endures through his profound impact on the communities he served and on policing broadly. Most importantly, his memory lives on through his wife, Brenda, and his daughter, Tracy.

Throughout his life, Melvin displayed an unyielding commitment to serving others. After teaching high school science in Mississippi, he served his country in Vietnam as a United States Marine. When he returned, he joined the Metropolitan Police Department here in Washington, DC in 1969. As one of the only Black officers in the ranks, he had to work his beat on foot since the police cruisers were reserved exclusively for his white colleagues. When he left the department after 24 years, however, he did so as Assistant Chief of Police—the first Black person in the department's history to serve as second-in-command. Melvin then spent a decade as Chief of Police in Norfolk, Virginia, before he came to Prince George's County in 2003.

Melvin was appointed Chief of the Prince George's County Police Department at a time of immense distrust between law enforcement and the community. He worked to restore the public's faith in his department by improving accountability, addressing mismanagement, and implementing policies to build safer communities. From rewriting the department's use-of-force policy to instituting the county's first system to detect and track the early signs of abuse, High's stringent standards and innovative leadership got his department back on track. Prince Georgians were so pleased with his work that they elected him to serve as their county's sheriff in 2010 and again in 2014 and 2018. In that role, he continued to make accountability a priority and worked to bring attention to pressing issues facing his community, including domestic abuse.

Melvin faced many obstacles over the years, but he worked to dismantle them for those who followed in his footsteps. Throughout his career, he cultivated greater diversity in law enforcement, developed more equitable and more effective community policing methods, and mentored numerous officers. While Melvin's many achievements are impressive, his humility is what makes them so inspiring. Despite being one of the most accomplished law enforcement professionals in the country, he still saw himself as a father and husband first. I am sure that he would remind us that he was just one of the many law enforcement officers across America who serve quietly to keep their communities and country safe.

Nevertheless, I ask all my colleagues to join me in mourning his loss, honoring his life's work, and wishing strength to his family.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF CAPTAIN RYAN CASEY

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 1, 2022*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Captain Ryan Casey and his service to Virginia's First District and the Nation.

Ryan earned his bachelor's degree in Finance, Economics, and Political Science from Carthage College. After graduating from Carthage College, he commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. While in the U.S. Marine Corps, he worked his way up from Student Officer to Weapons Platoon Commander, eventually earning the rank of Captain.

Ryan then graduated from the Expeditionary Warfare School at Marine Corps University. He subsequently earned his master's degree in Public Policy from the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University.

Ryan joined my office as a Department of Defense Legislative Fellow in January 2022. As a Defense Fellow, he served our Nation both as a Marine and a public servant. He contributed mightily and invaluable to my House Armed Services Committee work, which included my role as the Ranking Member of the Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee.

I would like to thank Ryan for his contributions and dedicated service over the last year. He has been a key member of my defense team and staff, and I wish him all the best as he continues his journey here in the Capitol as a House Liaison Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps House Liaison Office.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Captain Ryan Casey for his service to Virginia's First District and the Nation. May God bless Ryan as he continues his career in public service and the U.S. Marine Corps.

#### HONORING JACK STACK, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF SRC HOLDINGS CORPORATION

**HON. BILLY LONG**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 1, 2022*

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jack Stack, the President and CEO of SRC Holdings Corporation.

Jack, a graduate of Elmhurst College, came to SRC in 1979 as the Plant Manager of International Harvester after eleven years of direct supply chain management experience. In 1983, Stack and the SRC employees bought the company from IH and have turned it into what INC. magazine has proclaimed "one of America's most competitive small companies". They currently employ more than 1,800 people, with annual sales over \$600,000,000. SRC remanufactures gasoline and diesel engines for the automotive and off-highway markets, distributes engine kits, manufactures power units and remanufactures electrical components, and conducts seminars and training programs specializing in all aspects of teaching people how to implement open-book management. Jack has authored three books on business, *The Great Game of Business* (1992), *A Stake in the Outcome* (2002) and *Change The Game: Saving the American Dream by Closing the Gap* (2019).

Jack has been named The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce's "Springfieldian of the Year"; an honor bestowed annually on a local community member who has worked to improve the quality of life in Springfield. He has

also received the Springfield Business Journal's Economic Impact "Lifetime Achievement" award for outstanding professional accomplishments and contributions in the business community. INC. Magazine has called him the "smartest strategist in America" and named him one of twenty-five entrepreneurs selected to represent the 25 years INC. has been published. These are just a few of his many recognitions.

On top of his business work, Jack has been active in his local community, previously serving as director of Care to Learn, a local not-for-profit agency that provides relief to children with emergent hunger, health, and hygiene needs. Jack is the founder of the Boys and Girls Clubs Invest to Invest Club which was created in order to generate a new source of funds for their youth programs and to serve as a tool to teach business basics to Club members and provide a friendly and competitive venue for the Invest to Invest group members.

Madam Speaker, Jack Stack has achieved truly great things, and I am proud to honor him today.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 1, 2022*

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 490.

#### REMEMBERING MRS. CAROLINE STOKES

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 1, 2022*

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Mrs. Caroline Stokes of West Bloomfield, Michigan. Mrs. Stokes is remembered as a kind, strong, and loving person who will be truly missed by all who knew her. While it is difficult to bid farewell to Mrs. Stokes, it is an honor to commemorate her life today, and I thank my colleagues for helping pay their respects to this remarkable woman.

Caroline was born on January 18, 1945, in Wyandotte, Michigan. She grew up in Wyandotte with her two beloved siblings, Irene Hartley and Ralph Romanowski, both of whom preceded her in death. At an early age, Caroline found companionship in Karen Bolin, who was born and raised across the street. Karen, now of Indiana, was fortunate to have this friendship with Caroline that stretched over 77 years. Caroline was the cherished wife of Mr. Lance Stokes and beloved mother of Bonnie (Jason) Garcia, David (Angela) Medved, John (Shannon) Medved, Anna Medved, Tehophil Stokes, and Megan Stokes. In addition, she was a devoted "nana" to Ricky, Caroline, Alec, Jonathon, Beonka, Evan, Aubree, Benjamin, Julia, Emelia, Jack, Alexander, and Ellie Grace, along with "grandnana" to Cora Lynn. Caroline valued the bond she shared with her family and was proud to be the caring aunt to Rose, Laura, Lorraine, and Douglas, and to her grandnephew, Jazz.